

Future Outlook

Sanford's refuse output can be expected to grow slightly faster than the town's population, because of the expanding use of packaging materials that is typical in the United States. At the present time, there seems to be no development in the techniques of refuse production or handling that would change the expected size or nature of Sanford's refuse disposal problem.

Using the population target for 1980 of 18,000 persons in Sanford, an estimate of land requirements for refuse disposal by sanitary landfill according to the method suggested by the State Board of Health would be two acres per year or 34 acres over this 17 year period.